GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:562
ANSWERED ON:23.05.2006
EXPORT OF AGRO PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the export of agro-products, particularly mangoes during each of the last two years and the current year, country-wise;

(b) whether the Government is facing any difficulties in export of mangoes due to the current EXIM Policy;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government has signed protocol agreements with China to export mangoes, grapes etc. as reported in The Business Line dated April 24, 2006;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government to increase export of agro-products and processed food?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 562 FOR ANSWER ON 23.05.2006 REGARDING `EXPORT OF AGRO- PRODUCTS`.

(a) The details of export of mangoes during the last three years is given below:

(Quantity: in tons; value: Rupees in crores)

Year	Quantity	Value
2003-04	38003	84.19
2004-05	60551	110.52
2005-06(April-September 2005)	58867	94.49

(Source: APEDA)

The country-wise details of export of mangoes during the last 3 years are annexed. The country-wise details of export of agro-products are available in the Foreign Trade Statistics of India compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkatta.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The protocol of phyto-sanitary requirements for export of mangoes, grapes etc to China stipulates inter alia that these fruits meant for China do not carry quarantine pests, are packed in authorised pack houses, are free from insects, mites, leaves etc and specifies ports of entry.

(f) Measures taken by the Government to promote export of agro products include participation in fairs, promotional campaigns, setting up and upgradation of laboratories, setting up of centers for perishable cargo, flower auction centers, pack houses and other

infrastructural facilities, implementation of residue monitoring plans and market access initiatives. Incentives have also been extended to exports under Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 562 FOR ANSWER ON 23.05.2006 REGARDING "EXPORT OF AGRO-PRODUCTS".

(Quantity in tons;Value in Rupees in lakhs)

Fresh mangoes	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06#	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ALGERIA	38.4	15.05	0	0	17.0	10.47
AUSTRIA	3.13	0.67	0.07	0.05	0	0
BAHRAIN	635.65	232.95	803.69	204.14	496.5	197.84
BANGLADESH	23797.13	2262.09	32503.22	2971.66	32154.4	2698.67
BELGIUM	105.88	47.5	31.45	32.79	20.0	8.53
BRUNEI	12.76	5.12	9.88	4.09	4.2	1.04
CANADA	116.8	47.81	28.19	13.69	72.1	29.07
CHINA	41.86	8.75	1.09	0.5	0.5	0.18
CONGO P REP	0	0	1	0.15	0	0
DENMARK	2.85	1.37	0.02	0.02	0	0
FINLAND	21	7.06	0.04	0.02	0	0
FRANCE	245.05	29.97	41.19	13.11	28.7	12.31
GERMANY	101.15	36.54	82.55	43.33	2.2	1.27
GREECE	0	0	2.49	2.51	2.0	0.76
HONG KONG	79.11	23.59	38.5	23.78	29.0	14.11
IRAN	71.2	36.86	17	4.92	0	0
ITALY	0.4	0.31	0.7	0.97	2.0	0.29
JORDAN	22.91	7.81	88	27.11	0	0
KOREA DEM. REP.	19.01	3.99	0	0	0	0
KOREA REPUBLIC	16	5.41	0.3	0.42	27.4	11.72
KUWAIT	438.3	177.66	267.96	150.45	93.0	35.03
MALAYSIA	294.23	102.98	185	49.8	209.0	52.37
MALDIVES	12.49	1.9	4.32	1.15	16.7	3.53
MYANMAR	5	5.59	0	0	0	0
NEPAL	2930.11	243.86	3400.94	269.64	3877.2	301.63
NETHERLANDS	855.94	322.87	532	212.68	1.2	0.21
NORWAY	9.7	3.32	117.88	28.31	0.9	0.26
OMAN	556.73	151.45	143.4	42.74	175.7	59.60
PHILIPPINES	37	26.18	0	0	0	0
PORTUGAL	81	58.53	41.15	22.6	0	0
QATAR	232.23	83.13	160.29	48.49	34.5	16.66
RUSSIA	1930.8	188.93	0.03	0.02	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	3845.72	921.55	2300.53	747.78	1368.0	390.58
SINGAPORE	238.84	104.18	159.63	84.46	216.6	77.46
SOUTH AFRICA	14.54	5.96	0.4	0.36	21.0	2.47
SUDAN	251	53.15	105	24.07	0	0
SWAZILAND	2.96	2.34	2.16	2.25	0.4	0.27
SWEDEN	2.01	0.41	0.25	0.14	0.6	0.08
SWITZERLAND	76.91	30.92	39.7	23.72	3.7	4.86
THAILAND	0.58	0.21	5.44	7.58	0	0
TAIWAN	0	0	23.4	9.84		
U.A.E.	21056.16	4885.45	9480.93	2699.99	19440	5219.40
U.K.	1511.63	722.37	1202.36	718.14	294.5	205.55
YAMEN ARAB REPU	80.3	15.6	208.25	40.65	0	0
OTHER COUNTRIES	5.55	2.08	136.30	38.29	1	1.11

(Source:DGCIS) (#April-September 2005)